

SPECIAL CIRCULATION
LARGEST IN THE CITY.

Purvey Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "notions" free any more than a merchant can give his customer free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a genuine business concern. Its columns are the stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

The Continued Calls
upon The Ledger for free notices have become so burdensome that we are forced to publish the following terms:

For Notices of Suppers.
entertainments, balls, or other public entertainments where a fee is charged, and for obituary notices, regulations of respect, etc., The Ledger will charge FIVE CENTS A LINE, and hereafter will be the invariable rule. This, however, is a concession.

Does Not Include
notices of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must not exceed ten lines.

Avoidance of Disputes.
Misunderstandings are unpleasant. The rate for business notices in The Ledger is 10 cents a line for the first insertion and 5 cents a line for subsequent insertions. Advertisers are advised to give a definite line inserted in the paper. If it is not, the advertiser will be held to the bookkeeper. But the advertiser must be fair. The notice must be for two months. If it is not, it will be "killed" and a controversy will be started. It is a definite agreement at the outset and the termination will be pleasant to all concerned.

IF all matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.

HERE THERE
If you have friends meeting you, or if you are meeting many on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Colonel Champe Farrow of Chancelor was in the city yesterday.

Miss Maggie E. Galbraith of Carlisle is the pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Dora of Forest avenue.

Miss Carrie Hicks of Princeton Cottage has been the delightful guest of Miss Bessie Garrison and other friends the past week while attending the protracted meeting at Sedgwick's Chapel.

For Sale—Ninety acres—50 and 40—of the Alle Tuel farm near Shannon. Apply to F. DEXTER.

Mr. James Barry, a prosperous young farmer of this county, and Miss Fannie, a daughter of James Earl of near Washington, will be married tomorrow at the home of the bride.



A HAPPY FELLOW.

From the meadow where I sit,
See a sky of blue—
(and was six days patient) it
is just for me as you.

Every time it strikes my eye
I keep saying: "There's your sky!
Blue and bendy!"
An "uncle!"
So I sing, and never sigh.

Sunshine over hill and glen—
Birds in every tree;
When God made the country, ten
Acres came to me!

Every time it blossoms fair
I keep saying: "That's your share!
Roses grow!"
Rivers flow!"
So I'm happy everywhere!

Spring or winter—rain or shine,
Don't care where I'm at,
So much of the country's mine—
Praise the Lord for that!

Sky and meadow, high or low,
I keep saying: "I'm so!"
"There's your horizon!"
Got the earth right?
That's why I'm a saint!"

—F. L. Stanton in Life.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNAL.

White STORM—RAIN:
Blue—RAIN or SNOW:
With DRIZZLE ABOVE—WILL WARMER grow.

If Black—BENEATH—COLDER will be!
Unless Black's shown—no change we'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of twenty-four hours, ending at 8 o'clock on the following evening.

Fire Insurance—Daley & Baldwin.

Mr. John Lecky of Fleming county and Miss Margaret Horner Davis will wed next Thursday at the home of the bride in Helena.

There were at the last census only 75,924 men in our penitentiaries, whereas there might and ought to have been three times that number.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet with Mrs. Judge Hutchins this afternoon at half past 2.

Mr. Joseph H. Dobson was taken and held at his place of business and had to be carried home. He is better this morning, but is still confined to his room.

THEY COME!

Touching Tributes to the City's Poor.

PUBLIC SYMPATHY AROUSED

Contributors to "The Ledger's" Pound Party to Date.

The good work goes on. The generosity of our citizens is measured only by their ability to give. Although much has been done already, there is much more to do. In addition to the donations heretofore acknowledged the following have been received:

- St. Cooper, 4 cardinals coat.
- Mrs. A. A. Wadsworth, lot of clothing.
- J. B. Burgess, \$2.
- S. A. Piper, \$2.
- William Gault, \$1.
- George Newkirk, \$1.
- A. R. Howard, \$1.
- George W. Taylor, lot groceries.
- Crawford & Co., lot groceries.
- Mrs. Hannah M. Mullins, one gallon milk.
- Each four, 2 pounds coffee, 2 pounds cranberry sauce.
- "A Lady," 9 pounds sugar, 1 pound tea, 1 pound coffee.
- Henry Lines, 1 dozen loaves bread.
- Albert N. Hunt, \$1.
- Two ladies, two 24-pound sacks of flour.
- "A Lady," a lot of bed clothing.
- C. F. Ziegler, Jr., 1 barrel flour.
- Master William Lortey, 2 cans tomatoes.
- Master Robert Lortey, 2 cans tomatoes.
- Rev. E. H. Calk, \$2 to buy coal.
- John M. C. Hutchins, barrel of flour.
- Thomas A. Keith, lot of clothing.
- Wells and Anderson, wagon hire.
- James Hanson, free drayage to deliver all supplies.
- Omara Hudson, barrel of flour.
- Mrs. D. P. Ort, clothing.
- Mrs. William D. Johnson, \$10.
- George N. Crawford, 4 cans tomatoes and 4 quarts kidney.

The pupils of the Intermediate Department of the High School, male and female, did their part of work in relieving the poor. Loads of clothing, rice, coffee, sugar, flour and potatoes, and \$1.00 in cash were brought to The Ledger office yesterday afternoon to be distributed.

- Simon Nelson, 1 dozen boys' shirt waists and 1 dozen hats.
- H. Ficklin and Alice Ficklin, \$10.
- W. W. Wilcox, 10 loaves of bread.
- C. M. Bland, \$1.
- H. C. Bender, 2 pairs of shoes.
- Rev. R. H. Bell, \$10.
- M. B. Matthews, \$5.
- Des. Shackelford & Harover, \$5.
- Rev. R. C. Patrick, \$5.
- R. E. Blair, \$2.
- J. James Wood, 25 bushels coal, 10 pounds tea, 25 pounds sugar.
- Tommy Pfeiffer, barrel flour.
- A friend, lot of clothing.
- Mrs. Ross Carr, lot of clothing.
- Hedding and Co., lot of clothing.
- Will Trossa, \$2.
- Bail, Mitchell & Co., 25 bushels of coal.

In addition to leaving orders at The Ledger office, they may be sent to Hon. William H. Cox, Mayor, D. P. Ort, Chief of Police, or A. A. Wadsworth, Police Judge.

member of Council from the respective wards.

This grand work, thus so auspiciously begun, must not lag.

Hundreds relieved already, there are yet hundreds who appeal to the great heart of Charity.

Let us keep on in well doing until "misfortune has no want to relieve and sorrow no tears to dry."

NOTICE.

All persons having bills against the Associated Charities are requested to present them to Mr. John Duley, Treasurer, at once.

COMMITTEES TO MEET.

The various committees are requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A. Hall at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

That was a touching scene when yesterday afternoon some thirty young ladies and lads came marching into The Ledger office, Indian file, each messenger of mercy armed with a bundle of supplies for the poor. They were from the Intermediate Department of the High School—some from the rooms of Professor Ashbury and Miss Ella Metcalfe—and in addition to the bundles they brought \$4.00 in money. Many a poor woman will bless and thank these little folks for the comforts that will grow out of their contributions.

An organization has been effected under the title of Associated Charities, with Mayor William H. Cox at its head, Mr. John Duley Treasurer, and the following committees:

First Ward.
On Investigation—J. M. Lane, Mrs. J. M. Scott, Miss Martha Stevenson.
On Distribution—J. M. Scott, Mrs. W. H. Cox, Miss Mary R. Hicheson.

Second Ward.
On Investigation—George C. Keith, Miss Anna Bauer, Mrs. Horace January.
On Distribution—W. A. Calk, Miss Lizette Cox, Miss Mattie Rice.

Third Ward.
On Investigation—H. R. Brierley, Mrs. A. C. Gessner, Mrs. James H. Hall.
On Distribution—W. A. Calk, Mr. H. G. Gessner, Miss Belle Barkley.

Fourth Ward.
On Investigation—H. L. Newell, Mrs. George F. Brown, Mrs. John H. Martin.
On Distribution—W. A. Calk, Miss Lizette Cox, Miss Mattie Rice.

Fifth Ward.
On Investigation—J. W. Crowell, Mrs. J. H. Henry, Mrs. Thomas Hayton.
On Distribution—W. A. Calk, Mrs. M. F. Marsh, Mrs. Lena Boyce.

Sixth Ward.
On Investigation—F. H. Dressel, Mrs. E. Swift, Mrs. Robert Dawson.
On Distribution—J. B. Newton, Mrs. R. M. Skinner, Mrs. J. H. Rowland.

Those who are needy must apply to the Committee on Investigation in their ward, and if they are found worthy the Committee on Distribution will be instructed to furnish supplies.

AN OLD GRUDGE.

THAT CAUSED THE CUTTING OF WILLIAM COSTELLO BY JAMES HANSON.

An old grudge that had existed for a long time between two well known characters resulted last night in one of them being cut by the other almost to the death.

William Costello, familiarly called "Red," and Jimmy Hanson, Jr., have been on the outs for some time.

Over a bottle of whisky yesterday they patched up their differences and started out for a round of pleasure.

When the bottle was emptied it seemed Costello had drunk more than his share, and was drunk almost to stupor.

When near the grocery store of James Rice on Front street the old feud was renewed.

Hanson drew a knife and slashed Costello across the face and neck, cutting him in a fearful manner.

One blow from the knife almost severed the right ear, another laid open his cheek, while another searched for the jugular vein.

A physician was summoned and arrived just in time to save the injured man from bleeding to death.

He was carried to the house of a neighbor, where the wounds were dressed.

The physician says his life depends on him being kept perfectly quiet as the least exertion on his part would start his wounds bleeding afresh, then his death would be the inevitable result.

MAKE TRAVEL FREE!

A ROUSING MEETING AT THE

There was a large and an earnest meeting of citizens—chiefly from the county—at the Courthouse yesterday afternoon to consider the Free Turnpike Question.

The meeting was called to order by Thomas A. Davis, who briefly stated its objects.

Colonel W. LaRue Thomas was made Chairman, with Messrs. Thomas A. Davis and M. F. Marsh Secretaries.

Mr. John B. Holton, in response to a call, stated his plan, substantially as follows:

Let the county purchase the roads at a fair valuation; retain the gates to pay for and keep them in repair; and we will present them to Mr. John Duley, Treasurer, at once.

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Precincts met, elected James E. Cahill Chairman and Thomas P. Dugman Secretary, and appointed a sub-committee to confer with the various turnpike officers and report to the General Committee at 10 o'clock a. m. next County Court Day, the following composing the sub-committee:

Messrs. Dr. John A. Reed, Robert A. Cochran, J. J. Thompson, James E. Cahill and John B. Holton.

The General Committee then adjourned to meet at 10 a. m. on next County Court Day, and formulate a report to be made at the mass meeting to be held the afternoon of that day.

The Winchester Democrat thus hits the nail between the eyes:

"The free turnpike agitation is striking every corner in the State, and Kentucky will soon be in line with the more progressive states in this respect. The people of the state are determined to quit this foolishness of taxing themselves to build turnpikes and then pay an additional tax in the way of extortionate toll for the privilege of riding upon them."

West Union's citizens donated \$1,000 and a lot to Brookover & Zimmerman to get them to start a \$60,000 flouring mill.

Robert Lewis, a well known colored citizen, aged 40, dropped dead about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from heart disease. Lewis, who lives on Lord's Hill, came down town yesterday in apparent good health, where he found his brother in law, James Washington, on the street under the influence of liquor. He started to take him home, and had reached the King house on East Fourth street, when his heart became affected, he let go his grasp on his brother man, sank to the ground and expired instantly. The deceased leaves a wife and three children. He was a member of McKinnon Post, G. A. R. No arrangements for the funeral have as yet been made.

Doctor Rader, the notorious mountain desperado, who shot a man to pieces in Lexington a year ago, was killed Tuesday night by a woman.

The Court of Appeals, as at present constituted, costs the state \$108 a day. Sundays and vacations included, or in round numbers \$40,000 a year. This will be increased to \$44,000 a year under the new regime, which fixes the Clerk's compensation at a salary of \$1,000, instead of \$750.

Trinity Parish, New York City is served by a small army of organists, singers, acolytes and other semi ecclesiastical adjuncts to worship. There are twelve organists and assistants, and more than three hundred persons are employed in the choir or as soloists, servers and crucifers. Besides these the parish employs nearly forty teachers in its daily schools, a score of sextons and nearly a dozen deacons.

An analysis of the cigarette shows that arsenic, saltpeter and opium enter into its composition. The arsenic, which is as sure as death, makes the paper burn white and adds a peculiar flavor to the cigarette; the saltpeter prevents the tobacco from moulding and the opium sprayed on it gives it the insidious influence which it possesses over the brain. The less brain the victim of the poisonous habit possesses the greater the number of cigarettes he consumes and the quicker he reaches an untimely grave. As a certain destroyer of the animal life of a young man the seductive cigarette is a pronounced success.

On the Hot Sands.
The Shriner's Annual Convention will be held in Cincinnati February 23d. The meetings of this Order are the most unique and picturesque of all secret societies.

Besides the attractions offered by the Shriner's, the theaters and other places of amusement are at this time unusually brilliant. The opportunities and fares offered by this excursion are exceptionally good. The rates will be lower than ever before. For particulars see bills and C and O. Railway Agent.

On the Desert Trail.
February 23d the Shriner's—that spectacular secret Order whose parades are pictures on the streets—will hold their annual meeting in Cincinnati. It will be a gala time. Besides this the Queen City is a pocket of other attractions. Why not go for a day, or two days?

For particulars see bill advertisement, Messrs. C. and O. Agents.

A Flag of Truce.
will be the attraction at Washington Opera house on next Thursday evening. The Louisville and Cincinnati papers speak in the highest terms of this play. They carry special scenery and mechanical effects for the piece. The play was written by William Howarth, another companion play to "The Ensign."

A line of beautiful new Vellings just received by Mrs. L. V. Davis, Zweigart Block.

If you need spectacles or eye glasses, don't have them fitted in the old hazy way by any one who may have them for sale. Consult us. We examine your eyes scientifically and make the glasses to fit. We can give you the name of hundreds of our prescriptions of book who have been successfully fitted by our method who never had glasses to suit them before. We guarantee satisfaction in every case, and make no charge for examination. Balleger, Jeweler.

PUBLIC LEDGER POUND PARTY.

NOBLE WORK OF NOBLE PEOPLE

Relief Committees Still Distributing Badly Needed Supplies.

Many Tons of Coal and Thousands of Pounds of Provisions Placed Where They Would Do the Most Good.

Yesterday a big day's work was done by the devoted members of the Distributing Committees.

From early morn till darkness set in The Ledger office and the Mayor's office were besieged by applicants for help, and it is safe to say that none who were worthy were sent empty away.

All day long Mayor Cox and his willing assistants were busy assorting supplies and the drays of Street Commissioner James Hanson—placed at the service of the Relief Committees—"without money and without price"—were welcome visitors to the scores of homes to which they carried articles of food and raiment.

The various coal dealers, too, had all their teams engaged in delivering coal to poor families on orders of the Committees, and this work was continued until 12 o'clock last night.

And all day long generous-hearted citizens kept pouring supplies into The Ledger office, and when the stock at the Mayor's office became low it was soon replenished from the abundant store gathered here.

Money, of course, is always acceptable, and those whose charities take that shape may rest assured that it will be well expended. It is not the intention to give money to any applicant, but it will be used in the purchase of coal and provisions.

Of cash, Mr. John Duley the Treasurer

The employees of the Canton (Ct.) Saw Works have received notice that their wages will be reduced ten per cent. This is the fourth cut to which these men have been subjected in a year, and there is universal grumbling.

DYE WORKS.
No. 124 Third street. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Garments Cleaned, Dyed and Pressed. Hot and Cold Baths in connection.

individual is working the bogus check racket successfully in this city. So far he has passed three checks, using the name of J. S. Abbott & Son in each case.

When the body was picked up had a life buoy attached to it, and on the clothing were the initials "G."

Capital \$500,000. Patients cured nine years ago today sound and well. 100-page book free.

Materials a specialty. Prices reasonable.
Give us a call.

Have you Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored Spots, Aches, Old Sores, Ulcers in Mouth, Hair Falling? Write Cook Remedy Co., 207 Madison Temple, Chicago, Ill., for proofs of cure. Capital \$250,000. Patients cured since 1900.

Our designs and shades of wallpaper are the most handsome and novel ever brought to Mason county, and they are attracting universal pride by all who see them.

Only the best grade of Paints and Oils kept in stock. Painters' Supplies and Artists' Materials a specialty. Prices reasonable.

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